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Communicable Disease Report February 11, 2008

Gallatin County Weekly Communicable Disease Report January 30-Feb 5, 2008

Reportable :

9 Chlamydia
23 Influenza A
8 Influenza B
14 Influenza (Non-differentiated)
3 Dog bite
2 Hepatitis C
1 Gonococcal Infection

Non- Reportable :

38 Streptococcus
8 RSV
1 MRSA

Montana Communicable Disease Weekly Update: 02/08/08

Summary – Week 05 - Ending 02/02/08 – Disease reports received at DPHHS during Week 05 included the following: various enteric conditions (campylobacter, cryptosporidium *E.coli* 0157:H7, *giardia*), viral meningitis, invasive *S. pneumoniae* and varicella. For more information: <http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/PHSD/epidemiology/commun-disease-epi-index.shtml>.

Influenza Season - During week 5 (January 27 – February 2, 2008), Montana's influenza activity level was classified as **REGIONAL**. Of the 57 MTPHL confirmed cases, 75% were identified as type A and 25% as type B. Nationally, influenza activity continued to increase with 31 states reporting widespread activity; 17 states, regional activity; and two states and the District of Columbia, local activity.

Acute Allergic-Type Reactions Among Patients Undergoing Hemodialysis – MMWR Report - CDC is investigating an outbreak of acute allergic-type reactions among patients who have undergone hemodialysis since November 19, 2007. The majority of reactions have occurred among adult hemodialysis patients, with onset within minutes of initiating a hemodialysis session. The cause of the outbreak is unknown and remains under investigation. <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm57e201a1.htm>

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